

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 25.

A SUSPICIOUS LIVELY STABLE MAN.—There is a lively stable keeper in Houston, Texas, who is very careful to whom he hires his turnouts.

One Sunday afternoon a young married man called at the lively stable, and wanted a horse and buggy.

"Who is going along with you?" asked the lively stable man.

"I am going to take my wife's mother out for her health, and you can put a hatchet and a spade in the bottom of the buggy, as I wanted to bring in some young cedar trees to plant out at the cemetery."

"My buggies are all engaged, and if they were not, you would have to pay \$200 buggy hire for one afternoon."

"Why, how's that?"

"Besides I don't want to be hauled up as a witness every time the court meets."

"Witness! What about?"

"And then you will be taking a charge of your wife's mother's sentiment is down on you here, and I don't want to be attached by the sheriff as a witness, travel forty miles and be fined three dollars, and then be black-guarded by three or four lawyers."

"Why, what are you talking about?"

"That's all right, I don't say you ain't justified, but I ain't no fool. When a man wants to take his mother-in-law out in the country for her health, with a hatchet and a spade, and talks about planting things in the cemetery, I know all I want to. My buggies are hired for a year in advance. Just take your custom to some rival house. When I hire a buggy, I hire a buggy; and when I hire a horse, it is a horse. I don't want to do any business what's not legitimate."

A Terrible Fire.

What a thrill of terror passes over us when we read the record of some fearful devastation by fire, and yet it is a fact that thousands are daily being consumed by the inward fire of fever, caused by consumption of the lungs, which could be subdued by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

DIRECTORY

Principal Business Houses of the City

Banks.
Barke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

Books, Stationery and Printing.
G. E. French, 95 King street.
Boots and Shoes.
D. Ruten & Bro., 68 King street.
Commission Merchants.
P. B. Hooe, 2 Prince street.
Confectioners.
Henry Brongie, 129 King street.
Dry Goods and Notions.

Issac Eichberg & Co., cor. King and Royal streets.
R. H. Taylor, 933 Penna. ave., Washington.
A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.
Carter, 711 Market Space, Washington.

Drugs and Chemicals.
W. F. Creighton & Co., N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.
A. Warfield, 152 King street.
S. A. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 E. Fairfax street.
S. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.
Flour, &c.
W. H. Tenney & Sons, Georgetown.
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.
J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.
Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.
Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
G. Wm. Ramsay, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.
Hardware and Cutlery.
J. F. Carlin & Sons, 63 King street.
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.
B. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.

Ice.
P. A. Reed & Co., Strand.
Jewellers.
H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street.
Lard, &c.
G. Cassard & Son, Baltimore.
Lumber, &c.
Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union sts.

Machinists.
Josiah H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.
Marble Workers.
G. S. Walker, 702-706 N. Capitol st., Washington.

Real Estate Agents.
Harlow & Caton, Market Building.
Wood and Coal.
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.
The Marine Railway Shipbuilding and Coal Co., foot of Franklin st.
J. E. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10 a. m., 12:00 m., and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:45 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:00 a. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:10 a. m., and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., and 5:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax, C. H. Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. open at 8:30 and 11:00 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:10 a. m., and 2:30, 4:15, 6:30 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!
The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by
J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—A nice assortment of LADIES' ALL-LEATHER SATCHELS, also GENTS' POCKETBOOKS, made of leather.
dec21
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any \$1 shirt.
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AT AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

BARB FENCE WIRE has been dropped again in price, and those in want will do well to buy now, as when spring opens it will advance. Large stock in store.
oct28
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

ROASTED COFFEES.—Freshly roasted at my store—Mocha, Java, Maracabo, La Guayra and Rio Coffee, all carefully selected, for sale by
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J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE VIRGINIA BUTTER for sale by
jan3
J. C. MILBURN.

BAKING POWDERS.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the adulterated or low test short weight brands of phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 116 Wall Street, New York.

COAL AND WOOD.

Marine Railway, Shipbuilding & Coal Co.
(Successors to John P. Arnes & Co.)
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
Coal and Wood.

Georges Creek Cumberland Coal, Best of the Mine and Lump.
WEST VIRGINIA SPLINT
(The Finest Grade Coal).
RED AND WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE
All sizes and best qualities.

Wood.
Hickory, Oak and Pine, in the stick or sawed and split.

All orders left at the drug store of W. F. Creighton or telephoned to our office will receive prompt attention.
Finest shipping facilities by rail and water.
Office and yard and wharves corner Franklin and Union streets.
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COAL.
We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY SEPARATED COAL of the following varieties:
LYKENS VALLEY.
LOBBERRY and
SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard of steaming, broken, czz, stove and nut sizes).
Also **GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND** and **KANAWHA SPLINT**, from West Va.
Making coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.
Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs.
J. E. ZIMMERMAN.
(Successor to J. T. McHardy & Co.)
Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.
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FLOUR!
We offer the following fancy and choice brands of Flour at low figures:
Hungarian Family Patent.
Lally.
Crystal.
New South.
Triumph.
Herwood Choice Family.
Tanner's Best.
Cook's.
White as Snow.
Blue Ridge.
jan24
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.
The good qualities of the above machines are now well established.
We are selling them at as low a price as they can be purchased in any of the larger cities, and are prepared to allow as much for old machines of any kind as is possible.

We have seen so much good done by "Domestic," that we wish every family to have at least one in the house. Prices fixed, but terms accommodating.
Call and examine, or send for a circular.
oct22
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

JUST RECEIVED by S. S. Nesmore from Liverpool, Eng., to Baltimore, 15 crates STANDARD C. C. and 21 crates HENRY BURGESS WHITE GRANITE SETS. If you are in need of a first-class article in either of these wares you should not fail to give us a call. We do not sell "seconds" (second quality) and "thirds" (third quality) at retail. We guarantee every piece of ware from our house to be the best of its kind.
feb1
E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1895.
Assets, \$5,918,563 13
Liabilities, 3,303,592 17
Surplus, 2,614,970 96
Total losses paid in the U. S., 36,676,759 55
For policies in this excellent company apply to
PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

NEW LINE OF BREAKFAST WARE to be opened to-day of an entirely new and lovely pattern which will be sure to be popular and which you can match at any time and purchase in as small a quantity as you desire. We would be glad to have you examine these goods before purchasing, as we are making every effort to please and take great care in offering the newest goods on the market.
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E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va. The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.
feb14
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FLOUR!
JONES' HUNGARIAN PATENT.
BAKER'S CRYSTAL.
TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH CHOICE FAMILY.
The above are the finest brands of Flour made.
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GEO. MCBURNEY.

TEA SETS.—We have just received the cheapest line of CHINA and FRENCH CHINA TEA SETS ever offered in this city, of 41 and 56 pieces each, low-shaped cups and heavily gilded and beautiful decorations. We are sure of selling both your taste and pocket if you are in need of anything in this line.
m18
E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

GREEN AND FIGURED SCREEN WIRE 24" 30" and 36 inches, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal street. You can buy wire and have Window and Door Frames made of better quality, to cost no more than the common Frames offered for sale in the city. Call and see.
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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King, cor. Royal st.

THE LARGEST and finest assortment ever offered in this city of Haviland & Co's and other makes of French China After-Dinner Coffees, Fruit Plates, Ice Cream and Salad Sets, Breakfast Cake Plates (new), Biscuit Jars, Tea and Dinner Sets, besides many smaller articles too numerous to mention. For sale by
dec13
E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low.
sep23
J. C. MILBURN.

BOXES KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP received 5 to-day by
m14
J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

MARCH 13, 1897.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND		No. 55.	No. 50.	No. 51.	No. 52.
Daily.		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
LEAVE					
Washington	8:30 a. m.	11:20 a. m.	5:20 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	
Fredericksburg	8:55	11:45	5:45	11:25	
Manassas	9:50	12:35 p. m.	6:00	12:15 a. m.	
Warrenton	10:19	1:01	6:25	12:42	
Orange	11:48	2:18	6:40	1:05	
Charlottesville	1:00 p. m.	3:35	7:10	1:30	
ARRIVE					
Lyndeburg	5:50	5:50	1:00 a. m.	5:05	
Fredericksburg	7:25	7:25	1:45	6:45	
Danville	8:20	8:20	2:40	7:45	
Asheville				10:15 p. m.	
Hot Springs				11:45	
Atlanta				1:20 p. m.	
Chattanooga	10:30 a. m.			5:45 p. m.	
Memphis	12:30 p. m.			6:15 p. m.	
Little Rock	12:55 p. m.			6:40 p. m.	
New Orleans	7:10 a. m.	7:10		7:20 p. m.	
Louisville				7:30 p. m.	
Cincinnati				8:00	

NORTH BOUND		No. 51.	No. 53.	No. 50.	No. 55.
Daily.		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
LEAVE					
Danville	10:30 a. m.	11:40 p. m.			
Franklin June	11:30	12:37 a. m.			
Fredericksburg	12:30 p. m.	1:30			
Charlottesville	4:00	4:15	7:40	5:20	
Orange	5:04	5:10	8:42	6:20	
Warrenton	6:26	6:36	10:05	7:43	
Manassas	7:02	7:12	10:40	8:20	
Alexandria	8:03	8:13	11:41	9:20	
ARRIVE					
Washington	8:23	8:10	12:00 noon	9:40	
Baltimore	11:25	10:45	1:27 p. m.	11:25	
Philadelphia	1:00 a. m.	12:35 p. m.	3:47	3:00 a. m.	
New York			4:20	3:20	

MANASSAS BRANCH.		Eastward.	Westward.
Daily, except Sunday.		Daily.	Daily.
LEAVE			
Washington	9:47 a. m.	Arrive	Leave
Fredericksburg	10:00	Washington	2:35 p. m.
Manassas	9:55	Manassas	4:00
Front Royal	9:51	Front Royal	4:37
Strasburg	9:48	Strasburg	5:10
Strasburg	1:30	Strasburg	6:31
Strasburg	1:45	Strasburg	7:05
Strasburg	1:55	Strasburg	7:15

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58 and connect daily to and from Warrenton.
FRANKLIN JUNE—Daily except Sunday.
Leave Rocky Mt. 7:40 a. m., arrive Franklin Junction 11:10 a. m.; leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. 10:30 p. m.

GORDONVILLE—Trains leave Orange for Gordonville 11:53 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 9:20 p. m. daily, and arrive daily except Sunday. Returning, leave Gordonville for Orange 7:55 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 4:20 p. m. daily, and 11:00 a. m. daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.
On trains Nos. 50 and 51 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between New York and Atlanta, via Danville.
On trains Nos. 52 and 53 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Montgomery, and Washington and Asheville, via Danville.
On trains Nos. 54 and 55 Pullman Sleepers between Washington and Louisville, and Charlottesville and Cincinnati.

On trains Nos. 54 and 59 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Little Rock, via Lynchburg and Memphis.
On trains Nos. 55 and 58 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Kennesaw route.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION.
ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Alexandria 6:00 a. m., 9:20 a. m., and 4:50 p. m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:20 a. m., 1:40 p. m., and 7:10 p. m.
Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:08 a. m., 11:44 a. m., and 1:23 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 8:32 a. m., 4:40 p. m., and 3:47 p. m.

The 9:20 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.
The 9:20 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.

Through tickets on sale at the principal stations to all points. For rates or information apply to any agent of the Company.
J. S. B. THOMPSON, A. G. P. A.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
JAS. L. TAYLOR, G. P. A.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SOL. HAAS, T. M., Richmond, Va.

FINANCIAL.

COUPONS.
VIRGINIA TAX RECEIVABLE COUPONS, which can be used to discharge taxes on real and personal property, school and capitation taxes due the State, State licenses, fees, &c., for sale at a heavy discount.
Satisfactory written guarantees are given to purchasers which will save them harmless on account of a tender of these coupons.
jan11
R. T. LUCAS, Agent.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
CORNER LEE AND PRINCE STREETS.
S. FERGUSON BEACH, CHAS. R. HOOE, President, Cashier.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.
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JOHN R. SMOOT, President.
WM. B. LAMBERT, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank.
Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$20,000.
COLLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY REMITTED.
ALL KINDS OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES A SPECIALTY.
Directors: J. B. Smoot, E. L. Daingerfield, P. Wheat, P. B. Hooe, John Perry.
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Burke & Herbert, BANKERS and BROKERS
DEALERS IN
Government Bonds
LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS AND OTHER
GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
BURKE & HERBERT.

ICE! ICE! ICE!
A full supply of NORTHERN ICE, of superior quality, constantly on hand and for sale wholesale and retail on the most favorable terms.
Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by telephone will receive prompt attention.
Our facility for delivery by the car load are unsurpassed in any city.
Packing for country delivery a specialty.
F. A. REED & CO.,
Janney's Wharf.

CALL AT 88 KING STREET, ON THE CORNER OF ROYAL STREET, Alexandria, Va.
The subscribers have on hand a large stock of fine goods in their line suitable for the season, such as Table and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Knives, Money Bags, Cell Bellows, &c. Call and see. Store will be kept open at night during the week.
dec21
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LANCASTER GINGHAM EIGHT CENTS.
Cottons for Pants, Cottons of all qualities and Calicoes at lowest prices. Flannels by the yard of all colors, as cheap as they can be found, for sale by
feb18
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN, fast colors, 28 in.; pure Linen half-bleached at 25, 37, 45 and 50c; 2 yards wide at 62 1/2 and 75c. For sale by
feb25
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW AND CUCUMBER PICKLES, for sale at
jan20
J. C. MILBURN'S.

RAILROADS.

1887 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1887

TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

DOUBLE TRACK. STEEL RAILS.

SPLENDID SCENIC EQUIPMENT.

MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

In effect, January 30, 1887.

Trains leave Washington, from station, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:
For Pittsburg and the West, Chicago Limited Express of Palace Sleeping Cars at 9:50 a. m., daily; Fast Line, 9:50 a. m. daily, to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Harrisburg to Cincinnati, and Buffet Car to St. Louis; daily, except Saturday, to Chicago, with Sleeping Car Pittsburg to Chicago, Western Express, at 8:10 p. m. daily, with Sleeping Car Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and Harrisburg to Cleveland, connecting at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p. m. daily, for Pittsburg and the West, with through Sleeper Harrisburg to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.
For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara 10:00 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Cars Washington to Rochester.
For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m. daily, except Sunday.
For New York and the East, 7:25, 9:00 and 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:40, 4:15, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 4:00 p. m. daily.
For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferryage across New York City.
For Philadelphia, 7:25, 9:00 and 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:40, 4:15, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:15, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express, 9:40 a. m. week days, and 4:00 p. m. daily.
For Baltimore 6:35, 7:25, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 12:35, 2:00, 4:00, 4:15, 4:25, 4:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday, 9:00, 9:50, 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:15, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 7:25 a. m., and 4:40 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
For Annapolis 7:25 a. m., and 12:30, 4:25 and 6:00 p. m. daily, except Sundays. On Sundays at 9:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD AND ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.
For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:45, 8:10, 9:47, and 11:00 a. m., 12:01 noon, 2:05, 4:25, 4:35, 6:01, 8:05, 10:05 and